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## ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 29, 2004, in which the applicant was given a shortened statutory period of one month in which to reply to a restriction requirement, applicant thereby elects without traverse Invention I (Claims 1-7 and new Claims 12 and 13 as listed in the Amendments to the Claims herein). Applicant further requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.